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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Greg Volgas *et al.*

: Group Art Unit: 1616

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: Examiner: Pryor, Alton Nathaniel

For: Manufacture And Use Of A
Herbicide Formulation

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J. LYNN FERRY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, applicants again elect the components in Example 1 as the elected species. Example 1 uses 2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid and C₁₁ alcohol (OC₂H₅)₃ ethoxylate. Examples of the chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicides are listed starting at page 5 of the specification. There are no other components elected. The elected components read on claims 1-56, 66, 68-69, 71-80 and 86-90. The applicants respectfully request that the non-elected dependent claims that ultimately depend from claim 1, be rejoined when the claims are deemed allowable.

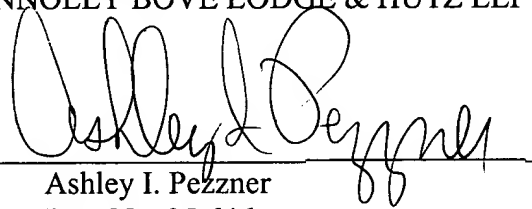
No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt favorable action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner deems the election non-responsive, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (302) 88-6270.

Respectfully submitted,

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